

Fast Adaptive Multiresolution Analysis and Low-Separation Rank Approximations of Functions in High Dimensions

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We derive and investigate adaptive analysis-based scalable methods for nonlinear approximation of multi-variable functions which may have singularities or discontinuities in the spatial or Fourier domains. These approximations are used to derive fast methods for application of free space and quasi-periodic Helmholtz Greens functions. They are also used to develop high-order methods for solving time-dependent multiparticle Schrödingers or scattering equations. These equations (6-D and 9-D integro-PDEs) are derived from models in computational chemistry, material science and nuclear physics. In addition, we develop an algorithm for inverting a bandlimited Fourier Transform that avoids both the use of windows and the Gibbs phenomenon. This algorithm is based on constructing approximations of functions via short sums of exponentials. Initial implementations are realized in the software package MADNESS.

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